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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 2, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 33-42 and 55-62 of the above-identified patent application.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

A request for a further extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to pay the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Please charge any required additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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